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Applicant:

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HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS HAVING EFFECT OF

ACTIVATING NICOTINIC ACETYLCHOLINE ALFA4 BETA2

RECEPTOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the abovecaptioned application be extended by one month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #50325).

Respectfully submitted

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